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Warsaw, Nov. 18. N. S.

THE Senate of this Kingdom assembled here on the 12th Instant, pursuant to the Letter they had received from the King of Poland to that effect; and it being proposed to them, to consider how the Crown and Republick of Poland should resent the Proceedings of the Elector of Brandenbourg in relation to his taking Possession of the City of Elbing, some of the Senators moved for declaring War against his Electoral Highness, and making an Irruption into his Territories; But the major part of them were of Opinion, not to proceed hastily in a Matter of so great Consequence, but rather to leave the Determination of this Affair to the General Diet that is to be held in January next, before whom, an Account of what has passed was ordered to be laid accordingly. In the mean time, the Senate thought fit to send out Circular Letters to the Nobility of Poland, requiring them to be in a readiness to take Horse upon the first Summons that shall be sent them; They also resolved, that the Resident of Brandenbourg should forthwith depart out of the Kingdom, and sent him a Message to that purpose by the Mareschal of the Crown, pursuant to which the said Resident is set out from hence on his return home, being attended by a Party of Horse, which were ordered by the King to accompany him for his Security. These Matters being over, the Senate separated; and this day the King began his Journey to Lithuania, where the Animosities between the House of Sapieha and the contrary Faction continue very great; and we hear, there have lately happened some new Skirmishes between the Forces of both Parties. The Letters from Lemberg give an Account, that a Party of our Forces quartered on the Frontier have lately met with a Party of the Tartars of Caminiec, whom they defeated, and took the Officer who commanded them, and several others Prisoners.

Vienna, Nov. 26. The intended Marriage of the King of the Romans was publickly declared last Sunday, and He has been thereupon Complimented by the Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Quality at this Court. The Prince of Lobkowitz, the Emperor's First Commissioner at the Imperial Diet, has received from the King of Spain the Order of the Golden Fleece. The Queen-Dowager of Poland, with the Princes her Sons, are come hither incognito from Poland, and will shortly continue their Journey to Rome. The Spanish Ambassador at this Court has offered the Mediation of the King his Master, for accommodating the Differences between the Emperor and the Pope touching the Imperial Fiefs in the Ecclesiastical State, which his Imperial Majesty has accepted. An Envoy of the Duke of Lorrain is arrived here, and has notified to the Emperor the Marriage of the Duke his Master with Mademoiselle the Duke of Orleans's Daughter. Monsieur Palleati Commissary of War, who came lately hither from the Army commanded by Prince Eugene of Savoy, to confer with the Emperor's Ministers touching the Repartition of the Winter Quarters, is gone back to Hungary, that Affair being settled; and he carries along with him a very considerable Sum of Money for paying the Forces. Our Letters from thence say, the Conferences for the Peace began the 13th Instant, which have ever since been daily continued, and go on with so good Success, that 'tis not doubted but the Treaty will shortly be happily concluded. These Advices confirm the Departure of the Visier from Belgrade, in order to his return to Andrinople.

Hambourg, Dec. 5. The Accommodation between the Senate and the Burghers of this City is not yet finished; But the Senate in the mean time have made choice of the Deputies they design to send to the several Princes, Directors of the Circle of Lower-Saxony, pursuant to the Resolution they took some time ago, and which was confirmed by the Burghers at their last Meeting. The Conferences for settling the Succession of the Dutchy of Gustraw are continued. An Order has been published here, That all Strangers do forthwith depart out of this City, who cannot give a good Account of themselves, which was occasioned by the resort hither of divers loose Persons who have committed several Robberies. Our Letters from Berlin say, the Elector of Brandenbourg having received the Capitulation of Elbing, with a Letter from the Magistrates of that City, desiring he would Ratify the same, He sent them a Letter dated the 17th of November, wherein he assures them of his sincere Intentions, to cause the same to be exactly complied with in all its Points so far as 'tis possible; and his Elect. Highness declares, that tho the first Article does not oblige them to depart from their Oath of Allegiance to the King of Poland, yet in case a Rupture should happen between the Crown of Poland and him, and that their City should be besieged by the Polanders, he will depend on their Fidelity to himself, and take the Assurances they have given him thereof in their Letter, for a sufficient Security. That as to the 10th Article against the making of new Fortifications, in case of a Siege the Elector will not make any other than such as shall be absolutely necessary for their Defence, and will make good the Loss which those Burghers shall be at, whose Ground is taken up for those Works. And that as to the 14th and 15th Articles, which express, That the Magistrates shall keep the Keys of the City Gates, and that their Soldiers shall have the guarding of all the Gates of the Old Town, except one or two Posts particularly mentioned, 'twill be necessary for their Security, in case of a Siege, that his Officers and Soldiers have the keeping of all the Gates and Posts, their own Garrison not being strong enough to defend them. His Elect. Highness tells them also, that while he has reason to suspect that the Polanders intend to declare War against him, he shall be obliged to keep a stronger